GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5603
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2001
PROMOTION OF SANSKRIT IN MADHYA PRADESH .
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) : whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has sought funds for promoting Sanskrit education in the State ;

(b) : if so, the amount of assistance sought for ; and

(c) : the time by which the amount of assistance likely to be provided to the State Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) (b) & (c) : The Government of Madhya Pradesh asked for a grant of Rs. 161.92 lakhsduring 2000-2001 for scholarships to the students of Secondary/Senior Secondary Schools, the modernisation of Sanskrit Pathshalas and the promotion of Sanskrit through the State's own programme. The proposal was examined by the Central expert Grants in aid committee which finally recommended a grant of Rs. 76.03 lakhs. This amount was sanctioned by the Ministry on 26.12.2000.